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MAHALO FOR JOINING US AT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

ALOHA!

We'd love to meet you and serve you! Please visit the welcome table and fill out a Connect Card.

Nursery and Kids' Church are available. Please sign-in children at the nursery.

Join Us This Week:

Prayer Wed 5:30p

Pickleball, Sat 10:00a

Coming Up:

[Gracekona.org/
events](https://gracekona.org/events)

Giving:

Giving box on
Sundays
Phone, Website or
Mail



NEED PRAYER?

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"Paul's Joy Restored Through Reconciliation"

Reference: 2 Corinthians 7:2-7

Manny Martinez, Elder

I.A Grieving Pastor's Plea (vv 2-4)

II. Burdens of a Grieving Pastor Revisited (v 5)

III. The God Who Comforts the Downcast (v 6)

IV. Reconciliation Revealed By Renewed Loyalty (v 7)

Grace Group Discussion Questions
"Paul's Joy Restored Through Reconciliation "
2 Corinthians 7:2-7

Read Chapter 7

Observation (What Does the Passage Say?)

1. What request does Paul make of the Corinthians in verse 2?
2. What difficulties did Paul experience in Macedonia according to verse 5?
3. What three attitudes did Titus report that the Corinthians had toward Paul in verse 7?

Interpretation (What Does It Mean?)

1. What does Paul mean when he says, "Make room in your hearts for us"?
2. Why did the Corinthians' response bring Paul greater comfort and joy than relief from persecution?
3. What do "longing, mourning, and zeal" reveal about the nature of genuine reconciliation?

Correlation (How Does it Relate to Other Passages?)

1. Read 2 Corinthians 6:11-13. How does Paul's earlier appeal to "widen your hearts" help explain his plea in 7:2?
2. Read Psalm 133:1-3. How does this passage describe the blessing of restored unity among God's people?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-19. How does the gospel of reconciliation provide the foundation for reconciliation between believers?

Application (How Can I Apply It to My Life?)

1. Is there a relationship in your life that needs reconciliation, and what step could you take toward it this week?
2. Are there any wounds, suspicions, or disappointments that have caused you to close your heart toward another believer?
3. How can you become an instrument of God's comfort to someone who is discouraged or burdened?

Response (What Should My Response Be?)

1. What truth about God in this passage encourages or challenges you the most?
2. Which evidence of reconciliation do you most need to cultivate: longing, mourning, or zeal?
3. What specific action is God calling you to take in response to this passage this week?